

Stephen J. Rapp, of Iowa, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues. **Pages S8777–78, S8783**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Marcia K. McNutt, of California, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey. **Page S8783**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—261) **Pages S8712, S8726, S8727, S8729–30**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8779.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. McHugh, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army, Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, all of the Department of Defense.

PRUDENTIAL BANK SUPERVISION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening and streamlining Prudential Bank supervision, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and John E. Bowman, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Daniel K.

Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

RAIL MODERNIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine rail modernization, focusing on transit funding, after receiving testimony from Peter M. Rogoff, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Carole L. Brown, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, Illinois; John B. Catoe, Jr., Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, D.C.; Richard Sarles, New Jersey Transit, Trenton, New Jersey; and Beverly A. Scott, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Atlanta, Georgia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1275, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah;

H.R. 2938, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; and

The nominations of James J. Markowsky, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, and to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy, and Anthony Marion Babauta, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary, and Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director of the National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Quality, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Menendez and Lautenberg, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change legislation, focusing on allowance and revenue distribution and options for distributing program revenues or the economic value of allowances, after receiving testimony from John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Dallas Burtraw, Resources for the Future, and Alan D.